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CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH FOLLOWING AIDE-MEMOIRE ON THE SUMAS RIVER FLOOD CONTROL STUDY: BEGIN TEXT. THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS REFERS TO EARLIER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY ON A FLOOD CONTROL PLAN TO BE DEVELOPED ON THE PORTION OF THE SUMAS RIVER LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BELIEVES THAT CONTROL WORKS ON THE SUMAS RIVER IN THE UNITED STATES COULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS IN CANADA DEPENDING UPON THEIR NATURE AND EXTENT. SPECIFICALLY, THESE WORKS COULD AFFECT THE EXTENT OF THE REQUIRED FLOOD CONTROL WORKS UNDER THE FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL FRASER RIVER FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM, AND AFFECT EXISTING FLOOD CONTROL WORKS ON THE SUMAS RIVER IN CANADA. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS OF THE ONGOING STUDIES AND BE PROVIDED WITH COPIES OF

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ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS SO THAT THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS ON

EXISTING AND PROPOSED FLOOD CONTROL AND DRAINAGE WORKS
IN CANADA CAN BE ASSESSED. OTTAWA, SEPT. 21, 1976.
END TEXT. THIS IS IN REPLY TO EMBASSY'S AIDE-MEMOIRE
OF NOVEMBER 18, 1975, ON THE SAME SUBJECT.
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